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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 09/641,104  
**Applicant** : Walter Birchmeier  
**Filed** : 08/17/2000  
**Title** : Agents for Treating Human Illnesses Based on Beta Catenin, and the Production and Use Thereof

**TC/A.U.** : 1653  
**Examiner** : Kam, Chih Min

**Docket No.** : (old) 103888-427-NP  
(new) 105357-427-NP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

With the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: